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SUBJECT: NATO DEFENS INITIATIVES: MISSION COMMENT ON
FINAL DRAFT TOR FOR TASK FORCE ON CONSUMER LOGISTICS
REF: USNATO 6551, DTG 071656Z JUL 77

1. REVISED TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) FOR CONSUMER LOGISTICS
(SENT SEPTTEL) WERE NEGOTIATED DIRECTLY BETWEEN LTG (RET)
HEISER, TASK FORCE DIRECTOR AND MR. W. F. MUMFORD, ASYG
DEFENSE PLANNING AND POLICY. THE DOCUMENT AS ORIGINALLY
PUBLISHED DID NOT CONTAIN "MILITARY ASPECTS OF CIVIL
SUPPORT FOR LOGISTICS" DUE TO OBJECTIONS FROM MUMFORD.
A MUTUALLY AGREED SOLUTION, WHICH DOES NOT CONSTRAIN THE
ORIGINAL INTENT OF THE TASK FORCE, IS CONTAINED IN THE
REVISED TOR.

2. COMMENT: WE CONSIDER THE FINAL PRODUCT OF THE HEISER-
MUMFORD DIALOGUE TO BE ENTIRELY WORKABLE. INDEED IT
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REPRESENTS A USEFUL CLARIFICATION OF AN INITIATIVES AREA
IN WHICH THERE IS CONSIDERABLE OVERLAP REQUIRING
PARTICULARLY CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE SPECIALISTS
CONCERNED WITH THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF LOGISTICS AND
THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING. END
COMMENT.

3. SINCE THE EWG, AT ITS JULY 15 REINFORCED MEETING, WILL ADDRESS TOR FOR NINE SEPARATE TASK FORCES, US OBJECTIVES FOR THIS TOR MUST NOT BE FORMULATED IN ISOLATION FROM THE OTHER EIGHT, BUT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE OVERALL APPROACH THE US INTENDS TO ADOPT FOR THAT MEETING. THUS, THIS TELEGRAM SIMPLY FORWARDS OUR COMMENT AND IS NOT A REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE. WE ARE DEVELOPING AN OVERVIEW MESSAGE THAT WILL SYNTHESIZE OUR COMMENT, FORWARD OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE APPROACH THE US SHOULD ADOPT FOR THE JULY 15 MEETING, AND CONTAIN OUR FORMAL REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE. STREATOR

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